

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	7	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2154
PATENT
4100-0104P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas KNEIDEL Conf.: 4545
Int'l Appl.No. PCT/EP98/04700 Filed: July 27, 1998
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Filed US: March 2, 2000 Examiner: Kenny S. LIN

For: DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM BASED ON COMBINED
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May 10, 2004 (Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month(s) to May 8, 2004 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS AND REMARKS

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